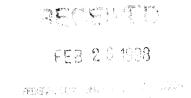
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Re: Ex Parte in CC Docket 97-208, CC Docket 97-231, CC Docket 97-121, CC Docket 97-137,

CC Docket 96-98, and RM-9101

Dear Ms. Salas:

This is to inform you that on February 24, 1998, Commissioner Powell and Paul Jackson, of the Commission met with Sidney Boren and the undersigned, both of BellSouth, and then attended a tour of BellSouth's Local Carrier Service Center (LCSC) in Atlanta. The tour was conducted and attended by William Stacy, Edward English, Sid Boren, Jan Funderburg, Michael Townsend. Virginia Fudge, Terie Hudson, Sandra Jones, Patricia Phelps, Kevin McCall, Jennifer Jackson, and the undersigned, all of BellSouth.

The purpose of the meeting and tour were to preview the services that BellSouth provides to the competitive local exchange carriers through its LCSC and discuss its relationship to the 271 petition applications. The attached materials were distributed during the tour.

Pursuant to Section 1.1206(a)(2) of the Commission's rules, two copies of this notice are being filed with the FCC for each proceeding. We apologize for the lateness of this notification. Please associate this notification with the above-referenced proceedings.

Sincerely,

Attachments

cc: Commissioner Powell

Robert T. Blan

Paul Jackson



Local Interconnection Discussion

Organization & Responsibilities
Metrics - "Fun Facts"
Staffing
LSR Process Flow

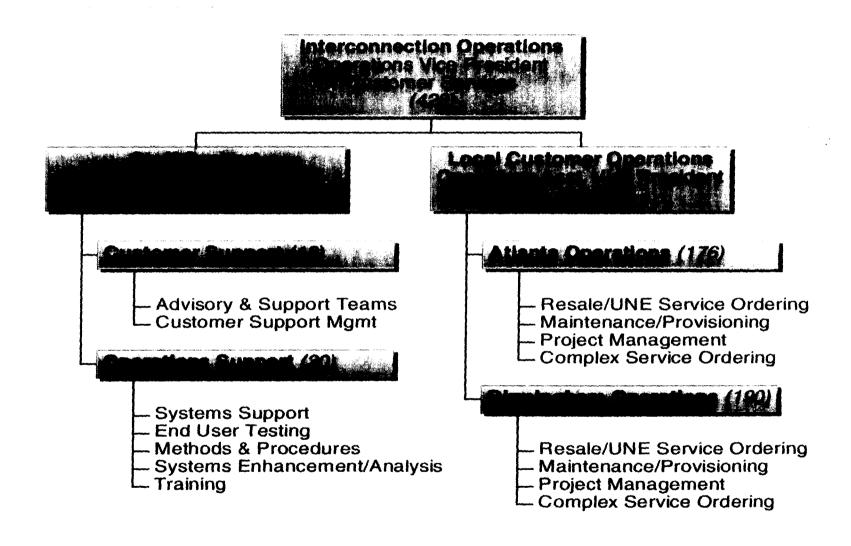
LCSC Tour

LSR Demonstration
Resale Demonstration
UNE Demonstration
Customer Turn Up Process
Customer Training

Q & A

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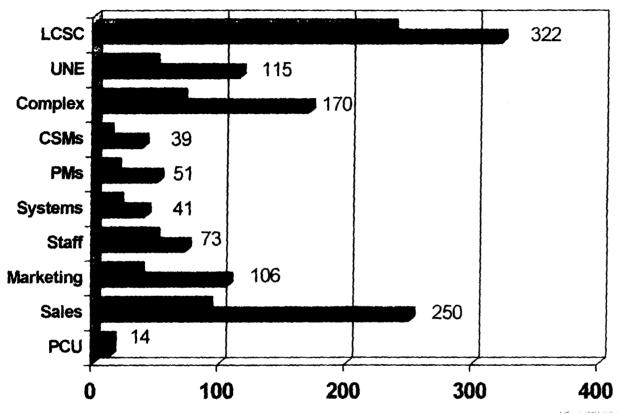


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# of CLEC Contracts	323	437
# of Active CLECs	170	231
Resold Lines in Service	263,467	965,879
Loops in Service	11,452	54,747
LSRs Received Manually (*)	81,619 840,553	
LSRs Received Electronically (*)	22,779	294,194
Total Orders Issued (*)	121,095	1,524,128
Total Local Support	583	1181

^(*) LSRs received between 1/1/98 and 2/13/98

Staffing



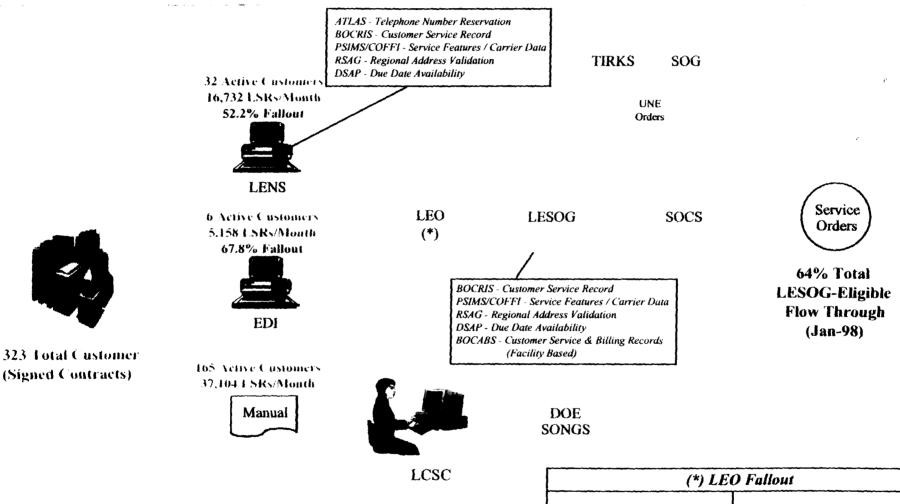




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LCSC	(237)	Process customer requests for local service
UNE	(47)	Maintenance and provisioning
Complex	(69)	Process customer request for complex service
CSMs	(11)	Provide customer root cause analysis and issue resolution
PMs	(17)	Project coordination
Systems	(19)	LCSC system administration
Staff	(48)	LCSC operational support
Sales	(90)	Account management
Marketing	(36)	Customer training and marketing
PCU	(14)	OSS support
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LSR Process Flow

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Firm Order Confirmations / Clarifications / CSRs

Total BST Errors - 16.3%

- USOC Not Valid
- Insufficient Billing Info
- Feature Not Found in Table

Total Customer Errors - 83.7%

- USOC Incompatible
- Address Validation
 Working Service at Address (not an additional line)

BellSouth Intercountection Services

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